

26-27 Cert. AI Strategies for Entrepreneurs, Small Business Owners, and Employees (AIS) (NONCREDIT)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

This noncredit certificate program is designed to give aspirational entrepreneurs, existing business owners, and key employees a strong understanding of artificial intelligence concepts, tools, and strategies. Participants will learn how to leverage AI to create a strategic advantage, improve operational efficiency, and enhance decision-making. The certificate emphasizes practical, task-based learning so that students can apply concepts immediately to real-world business scenarios. Whether launching a startup, pivoting an existing business, or managing day-to-day operations, students will leave with actionable skills to integrate AI effectively and ethically. For more information on Business, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

[1] Complete all required courses with a minimum grade of "P"/"SP"

NONCREDIT: AI STRATEGIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS, SBW & E (AIS)
[Total Hours Required for the Major 162]

Complete All Courses (TOTAL 162)	
BIP995 - Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Business	54
BIP996 - Applications of AI Tools for Business Productivity	54
BIP997 - AI for Daily Business Management	54

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Interession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | **Summer:** Max 9 units | **Interession:** Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course	Hours
BIP 995	54
Total Hours	54

SEMESTER 2	
Course	Hours
BIP 996	54
Total Hours	54

SEMESTER 3	
Course	Hours
BIP 997	54
Total Hours	54
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COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Visit noncredit website: <https://www.avc.edu/academics/e/noncredit-faq>

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. **Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.**

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division